GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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STOCK LOSS MS & HSD
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of actual stock loss MS and HSD has been observed by resident officers on each Jubilee and Coco pumps throughout the country, pump-wise;

(b) whether actual pay order/draft making charge are being reimbursed to operators contractors of such outstationed petrol pumps;

(c) whether the stocks cash etc., at such pumps are being got insured by Oil Corporations;

(d) if not, the responsibility fixed for losses against fire and looting;

(e) whether remuneration of operators is sufficient to cover cost of salary and wages under the Minimum Wages Act; and

(f) if not, the corrective steps the Government propose to take in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : As per Maintenance and Handling Contract policy for Jubilee and COCO Pumps, losses upto 0.59% in MS and 0.15% in HSD is absorbed by the Company and losses exceeding these limits are being recovered from the Contractors. Information about pump-wise stock loss of MS & HSD is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.

(e) & (f) : Yes, Sir.